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Dear Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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	Gemini Systems "Customer Service Hotline," July 1996

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